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¶1. Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) Office of American Affairs Executive Director Jun Cardenas had no answer yet regarding Philippine participation in the Asia Pacific Democracy Partnership (APDP) meeting in Bamako. (Per reftel, a formal response was requested by October 12, which falls on a recently-announced official Philippine holiday.) Cardenas' office explained that it is consulting with the DFA's office of U.N. and International Organizations (UNIO), and will not be prepared to give an answer until October 16 at the soonest.

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